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## COAL!

South Jellico,  
Kentucky Cannel,  
Mixed Cannel,  
Anthracite and Coke.

Clover Seed,  
Timothy Seed,  
AND  
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—OF—

Stock, Crop, Farm Imple-  
ments, Household  
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Our lease having expired, we will  
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1 work horse, 10 years old,  
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1 bay mare in foal to jack,  
1 2-year-old poney,  
1 Jersey cow and calf,  
2 steers, 1 heifer,  
3 brood sows and 9 cattle shoats,  
1 Poland China boar,  
45 grade ewes, ready to lamb,  
3 farm wagons,  
1 buggy,  
1 mower,  
1 Randall harrow, 1 tooth harrow,  
4 Vulcan plows, double-trees,  
1 cutting box,  
8 sets of gear and 2 saddles,  
Lot of tobacco sticks,  
Lot of fowls,  
60 tons of sheaf oats, barn cured,  
400 bbls. corn in crib,  
4 stacks of hay,  
100 bushels of potatoes,  
Household and kitchen furniture.

The sale will be made upon a credit  
of 4 months without interest. Nego-  
tiable note required.

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kinds of cement work, see Stuart &  
O'Brien, opp. L. & N. freight office.

## TO HONDURAS

T. Porter Smith, the Abscond-  
ing Insurance Agent Orders  
Papers Mailed.

SAYS HE LOST \$12,000 IN THREE YEARS

And is Preparing a Statement to be  
Published About March 1st and  
That He Will Spare No One  
Who Has Taken the Ad-  
vantage of Him.

The following letter from T. Porter  
Smith was received by Mr. Sherman  
Stivers, correspondent of the Lexing-  
ton Herald of this city, yesterday  
afternoon, enclosed in an envelope  
mailed at Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 6.  
In another short note he gives per-  
mission for its publication, and asks  
him to mail him a paper containing it  
to Puerto Cordez, Honduras. We  
give it verbatim, viz:

January 24th, 1905.

I am carefully preparing a state-  
ment to be published soon showing  
why I am in this embarrassing pos-  
ition. I will show in my statement  
my connection with banks, individuals,  
insurance companies and local insur-  
ance agencies. I ask a fair and im-  
partial decision at the hands of the  
people in my native home. I do not  
expect to show that I did right in all  
things, but I will show that I was  
forced to take chances like men do  
under the same circumstances to pro-  
tect his home from disgrace. In this  
letter I will mention a few small  
transactions I had with a few of my  
friends to show my financial condi-  
tion and the advantage the people  
took of me.

My first misstep was when my little  
boy lay a corpse in my home. A  
special agent from one of the com-  
panies of which I represented came  
to my home and sat in the room in  
the presence of the dead, and told me  
the company had sent him to Paris to  
collect all balances due and take up  
the supplies of the company. I asked  
him if he could not wait until the  
next day. He informed me that he  
would have me arrested unless I  
was compelled to leave by three that  
afternoon. In order to realize \$240 I  
went to one of the largest establish-  
ments in Paris and made them this  
proposition, that I would write \$20,-  
000 of insurance for \$240, covering  
stock in one of their buildings. The  
premium on the \$20,000 of insurance  
was \$600, and I lost in this transac-  
tion \$360. The companies that this  
insurance was written in ordered it  
cancelled. The firm who held these  
policies claimed the \$600 return pre-  
mium and refused to accept the \$240  
that they had paid for the insurance.  
So I was forced to pay \$360 more than  
they had paid for the insurance.

A few months ago I renewed Mr.  
W. E. Simms, Jr., insurance. I  
phoned him to meet me in Lexing-  
ton. I delivered to him insurance  
policies calling for a little over \$1,200  
in premiums for which he paid \$650.  
I lost in this transaction \$550. On  
W. E. Simms, Jr., insurance in the  
last three years I have lost \$885 in  
hard cold cash. Part of this money I  
asked Mr. Simms for. He refused to  
pay and I had no money to cancel  
the insurance so was compelled to  
lose the above amount stated.

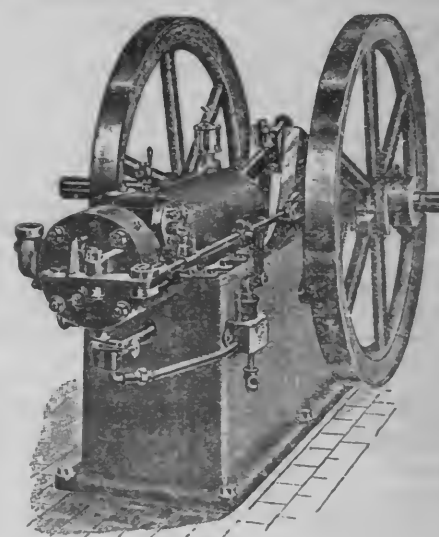
Some may ask why I did this. I  
did everything to keep disgrace from  
my wife. I will never forget one  
beautiful sunshine morning I thought  
I would go up and see my good Chris-  
tian brother, J. H. Haggard. As I  
passed his window the sun was send-  
ing silvery threads through the iron  
screens, and brother Haggard looked  
like a spider waiting for a fly to drop  
in. Dr. Woods had just drove up in  
front of his office and everything  
seemed to indicate death. I opened  
the door and walked in. Mr. Hag-  
gard woke up and said: "Well old  
fellow, I am glad you dropped in." I  
told him I was compelled to have  
\$150 before the banks closed that day.  
And this is the way I got it. I was  
to give him back in twelve months,  
or in other words I was to pay \$150 in-  
terest on \$150. I have paid him  
back \$137.50, leaving balance due on  
principal \$12.50. I am told, but can  
not believe it that he has attached  
my things for the interest and the  
\$12.50 balance due on the principal.  
By being financially broke and no  
friends to help me unless I paid them  
their own interest, I was compelled  
in the last three years to lose over  
\$12,000 in premiums in order to realize  
money. I have had banks in Paris to  
charge me as high as 50 per cent. dis-  
count on good notes. Some may  
blame my wife for leaving Paris with  
me. A verse in the prayer book  
came to me and it contained these  
beautiful words: "To have and  
to hold this day forward, for better,  
for worse, for richer, for poorer, in  
sickness, and in health, to love and  
to cherish, till death us do part."

I will have my statement completed  
and ready to be published by the first  
of March. I will spare no one that  
has taken the advantage of me. If  
the people that owe me will come up  
and pay me the difference between  
which the policies call for and what  
they paid me I can pay all I owe and  
have \$6,000 left. It is easy to con-  
demn but hard to help.

Yours truly,

T. PORTER SMITH.

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OLD MANSE MAPLE SYRUP,  
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Harrison's Self-rising Pancake Flour.

**WM. SAUER.**



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LOCAL TIME CARD  
IN EFFECT JANUARY 11, 1904.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.		A.M.		P.M.	
6:00	Frankfort	11:25	7:25	11:25	7:25
6:05	Summit	11:30	7:30	11:30	7:30
6:10	Georgetown	11:35	7:35	11:35	7:35
6:15	Stamper Ground	11:40	7:40	11:40	7:40
6:20	Duval	11:45	7:45	11:45	7:45
6:25	Johnston	11:50	7:50	11:50	7:50
6:30	Georgetown	11:55	7:55	11:55	7:55
6:35	U. Depot "B"	12:00	8:00	12:00	8:00
6:40	Newtown	12:05	8:05	12:05	8:05
6:45	Centerville	12:10	8:10	12:10	8:10
6:50	Elizabethtown	12:15	8:15	12:15	8:15
6:55	Paris	12:20	8:20	12:20	8:20
7:00	U. Depot "C"	12:25	8:25	12:25	8:25

Connects at Georgetown Union Depot with  
Q & O.

Connects at Paris Union Depot with  
Kentucky Central.

Connects at Frankfort Union Depot with  
L & N.

BETWEEN FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI  
VIA GEORGETOWN.

P.M.		A.M.	
8:00	Frankfort	11:25	7:25
8:05	Georgetown	11:30	7:30
8:10	Cincinnati	11:35	7:35

BETWEEN FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI  
VIA PARIS.

P.M.		A.M.	
8:00	Frankfort	11:25	7:25
8:05	Georgetown	11:30	7:30
8:10	Paris	11:35	7:35
8:15	Cincinnati	11:40	7:40

## KENTUCKY CENTRAL R. R. POINTS.

P.M.		A.M.	
8:00	Frankfort	11:25	7:25
8:05	Georgetown	11:30	7:30
8:10	Winchester	11:35	7:35
8:15	Mayfield	11:40	7:40
8:20	Cynthiana	11:45	7:45
8:25	Richmond	11:50	7:50

GEO. B. HARPER, S. E. HUTTON,  
Pres. and Gen'l Supt. G. P. A.

## CHESAPEAKE &amp; OHIO RY.

TIME TABLE.  
IN EFFECT JULY 27, 1903.

EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
8:00	Louisville	8:00	Louisville
8:10	Lexington	8:10	Lexington
8:20	Winchester	8:20	Winchester
8:30	Winchester	8:30	Winchester
8:40	Winchester	8:40	Winchester
8:50	Winchester	8:50	Winchester
9:00	Winchester	9:00	Winchester
9:10	Winchester	9:10	Winchester
9:20	Winchester	9:20	Winchester
9:30	Winchester	9:30	Winchester
9:40	Winchester	9:40	Winchester
9:50	Winchester	9:50	Winchester
10:00	Winchester	10:00	Winchester

Trains marked thus run daily except  
Sunday; other trains run daily.

Through Sleepers between Louisville,  
Lexington and New York without  
change.

For rates, Sleeping Car reservations  
or any information call on  
F. B. CARR,  
Agent L. & N. R. R., Paris, Ky.,  
or, GEORGE W. BARNEY,  
Div. Pass. Agent, Lexington, Ky.

## ASIO INVESTMENT

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NOW WORTH \$50,000

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CABLE CO. PUBLIC WORKS, TELE-  
GRAPH COMPANY HAS MADE THE  
MOST RAPID ADVANCEMENT KNOWN  
IN CONNECTION WITH A NEW DIS-  
COVERY. United States Government has  
adopted the Forest System. New important  
contracts all over the world assure enor-  
mous profits. Stock purchased under "Spe-  
cial Treasury" plan before October 1 will  
receive FIRST & 1/2 PERCENT MONTHLY  
DIVIDEND IN CASH, payable  
October 15. Write for full particulars to  
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To those who desire new lands and  
homes; also unsurpassed chances  
for industrial investments by capi-  
talists and manufacturers.

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25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 140,000  
bales of cotton, and millions of dol-  
lars worth of other grains, fruits, etc.  
Send for free copy of pamphlet  
entitled "The Truth About Okla-  
homa." At stated times low rate.

Homeseekers' Excursion tickets  
are sold via Santa Fe Route to  
Oklahoma.

Address General Passenger Office,  
The Atchafalaya & Santa Fe Railway,  
CHICAGO.

## ARGENTINE REVOLT

Armed Groups Attacked and  
Took Possession of Several Po-  
lice Station, at Longano.

## MARCHING AGAINST THE CAPITAL.

The Minister of War Has Sent Out  
a Regiment of Cavalry to Inter-  
cept the Revolutionists.

Government is in Possession of Mes-  
sages Which Express Confidence  
in the Prompt Suppression  
of the Outbreak.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 6.—The revolu-  
tionary movement that was announ-  
ced at Longano, about 20 miles from  
here, broke out shortly after midnight.  
Armed groups attacked and took pos-  
session of several police stations.  
They established pickets at various  
points.

President Quintana and some of the  
ministers proceeded to the police de-  
partment here to take measures for  
the public safety. The minister of  
war, Gen. Godoy, took up his post at  
the arsenal.

Several officers of the army are  
found to have given their adhesion to  
the movement, but, though it is be-  
lieved to be entirely of a military na-  
ture, it is impossible as yet to appre-  
ciate its true scope.

The Ninth regiment of cavalry and  
the corps of engineers are pledged to  
the rising. These troops started from  
the Campo de Mayo, a military en-  
campment near Buenos Ayres, in a  
march against the capital, and the  
minister of war has sent a regiment  
of cavalry against them.

Owing to the partial interruption of  
telegraphic and railroad services, pre-  
cise information concerning the insur-  
rectionary movement in the provinces  
is unobtainable, but the government  
evidently is in possession of favorable  
messages which express confidence in  
the prompt suppression of the out-  
break.

## Rebels Reported Defeated.

The movement is now limited to the  
provinces of Rosario, Santa Fe, Men-  
doza, Cordoba and Southern Buenos  
Ayres, and sections south between the  
Platte river and Bahia Blanca, where  
it is reported Col. Monembelle, com-  
manding the government forces, has  
inflicted a severe defeat on the rebels.

Mutinous troops from San Lorenzo  
have attacked Rosario without suc-  
cess. They were obliged to retire.  
Gen. Bonavides, with government re-  
inforcements of 3,000 men, is expected  
to arrive at Rosario.

Government troops drawn from Tu-  
cuman and San Juan are marching on  
Mendoza to re-establish order there.  
The governor of the province of Men-  
doza is said to be a prisoner in the  
hands of the insurgents.

The committee directing the revolu-  
tionary movement is said to be es-  
tablished at Cordoba. The members  
of this committee are radicals, Pedro  
Millina, Dr. Crotto, Del For, Del Valle  
and Col. Martin Triguera.

## Energetic Measures Taken.

President Quintana was in consul-  
tation with members of the cabinet  
regarding the situation. It was agreed  
that energetic measures should be  
taken for the suppression of the revolt.  
Dr. Winter, at the head of a large  
government force, is within six hours'  
march of Cordoba, and Gen. Fother-  
ingham, who has an adequate number  
of troops, is within about seven miles  
of Mendoza.

The government has received news  
that Maj. Matoso had a fight at Villa  
Maria with a band of 200 revolution-  
ists proceeding from Cordoba with the  
intention of attacking the arsenal at  
Rio Cuarto. Maj. Matoso turned back  
the revolutionists and armed a num-  
ber of them who went to Buenos Ayres  
for trial before the civil courts.

## Revolution Reported Collapsed.

Washington, Feb. 6.—A dispatch re-  
ceived here by Senor Zavalla, the  
charge d'affaires of the Argentine le-  
gation from the minister of foreign  
affairs at Buenos Ayres, said that ev-  
erything was quiet at the capital and  
in the principal provinces. The govern-  
ment expected to quell the distur-  
bances in the other affected places as  
soon as the troops sent to them ar-  
rived.

A subsequent dispatch received by  
Senor Zavalla from a private source  
announced that the revolution had  
collapsed.

## Plot in Venezuela.

Willemstad, Curacao, Feb. 6.—There  
is good reason to believe that revolu-  
tion in Venezuela is contemplated. A  
revolutionary agent reports that money  
and arms for such an undertaking  
have already been secured.

## Strike Movement in Poland.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The strike  
movement in Poland has spread to the  
governments of Warsaw, Petrikau,  
Kalisz, Radom Lublin and Suwalki.  
Martial law has been declared in Ka-  
lisz, Radom and Siedlec.

## Porto Rico Girls Leave For Home.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Twenty Porto  
Rico girls departed for their native  
island, making the last detachment to  
return home of the peasant girls im-  
ported some time ago by a St. Louis  
manufacturing concern.

## Seven Bullets in His Body.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—Maddened by  
jealousy, James C. Kennedy, foreman  
at the plant of the Union Springs Man-  
ufacturing Co., at New Kensington,  
sent seven bullets into the body of  
Howard M. Ebner.

## AGAINST MINE WORKERS.

Twenty-One Suits, Aggregating \$147,  
000, Filed at Brookwood, Ala.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 6.—Twenty-  
one suits amounting to \$147,000 have  
been filed in the county court here.  
Each of the suits were for \$7,000 and  
were filed by the non-union miners at  
Brookwood, 16 miles north of Tusca-  
loosa, against the United Mine Work-  
ers of America, United Mine Workers  
of America, District No. 20, and the  
local organization there, or No. 656.

The plaintiffs claim that during the  
month of October last the local organ-  
ization held several mass meetings the  
result of which was a demand upon the  
Alabama Consolidated Iron and  
Coal Co. to dismiss from their mines  
all non-union workers, and that if they  
should fail to grant their request a  
strike would be the result; and that  
on account of heavy contracts which  
the company was compelled to fill,  
knowing that a strike would greatly  
retard their output, they were com-  
pelled to act as the union miners de-  
manded. They allege that on this re-  
turn on November 10 they were  
turned out of their homes and many  
of them deprived of the bare necessa-  
ries of life.

## C. T. BECKWITH DEAD.

He Was President of Defunct Citizens'  
National Bank of Oberlin.

Oberlin, O., Feb. 6.—C. T. Beckwith,  
president of the defunct Citizens' Na-  
tional bank of this city, is dead, af-  
ter two days of unconsciousness dur-  
ing which dissolution was expected at  
any moment. Only the family sur-  
rounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of  
age. On December 14 last the federal  
grand jury in Cleveland returned five  
indictments against Beckwith upon  
the charge of violating the national  
banking laws in connection with the  
loans made to Mrs. Cassie L. Chad-  
wick by the Citizens' National bank of  
Oberlin, of which deceased was the  
president. From the day of his ar-  
rest Beckwith's health failed rapidly  
as a result of worry over his troubles.  
He frequently declared during his ill-  
ness that he wanted to die. For sev-  
eral days prior to his death he re-  
fused to take food in any form. Death  
resulted directly from heart trouble.

The death of President Beckwith  
may materially weaken the case of  
forgery and conspiracy to misapply  
bank funds, now charged against Mrs.  
Chadwick.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The Grangers Want It Observed as  
"Farm, Home and Factory Day."

New York, Feb. 6.—A proclamation  
"Addressed to the American People,"  
was promulgated from the various  
state capitals under the auspices of  
the National Grange. Patrons of Hus-  
bandry and various national labor and  
agricultural organizations, declaring  
that Washington's birthday be ob-  
served as "Farm, Home and Factory Day."  
It advises that upon this day the peo-  
ple concentrate their thought upon the  
conditions for the betterment of the  
home, farm and factory. The procla-  
mation recites a number of reforms  
as the object of the movement, among  
them being government authority over  
railroads, "sufficient to abolish unjust  
rates and discrimination;" a parcels  
post permitting packages up to 11  
pounds in weight, and a post check  
currency post.

## BRIG. GEN. CLARENCE SMITH.

Commander of the West Virginia Na-  
tional Guard Dead.

Fairmont, W. Va., Feb. 6.—Brig.  
Gen. Clarence Smith, commander of  
the West Virginia National Guard,  
died of a nervous disorder. The gen-  
eral never recovered from a disease  
he contracted in the Spanish-American  
war, in which he was in command of  
the First West Virginia regulars. He  
was 55 years old and prominent polit-  
ically in Marion county as a democrat.

## BATTLE OF HOIKUTAI.

Japs Lost 162 Officers and 5,500 Men  
Killed or Wounded.

London, Feb. 6.—According to the  
Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent,  
Lieut. Gen. Tachimi, in command of  
the Eighth Japanese division, bore the  
brunt of the fighting in the battle of  
Hoikutai. He was constantly opposed  
by superior forces, but continued fight-  
ing till the last, with a total loss of  
162 officers and 5,500 men killed or  
wounded.

## Killed During a Snowslide.

Telluride, Col., Feb. 6.—During a  
snowslide here, Tyrle Sneed Collard,  
son of Rev. J. H. Collard, of El Paso,  
Tex., and nephew of the late Chief  
Justice Collard, of Texas, was killed  
by coming in contact with a live wire.

## Athletic Games on Sunday.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 6.—In a sermon  
on "Child Labor" at St. Peter's cathe-  
dral, Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of  
Scranton, came out unequivocally for  
permitting working boys to play ath-  
letic games on Sunday.

## Collieries Resume Work.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 6.—All the  
collieries that have been idle in this  
region for the past few days have re-  
sumed work. It is said the miners  
will have steady employment from  
now until April next.

## Strikers Driven Back.

Sosnowice, Feb. 6.—Strikers to the  
number of 15,000 marched from Dom-  
brova to this place and attempted to  
reach the Warsaw station, but Cos-  
sacks drove them back without using  
their weapons.

## SOUTHERN STORM.

Telephone and Telegraph Service  
Over Wide Area Badly Crip-  
pled by Heavy Sleet.

## MOST COMPLETE TIEUP IN YEARS.

For Hours Atlanta and New Orleans  
Were Cut Off From the Rest  
of the Country.

Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Okla-  
homa, Indian Territory, Mississippi  
Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia  
Covered With An Icy Coat.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Telephone  
and telegraph service over a wide area  
of the south was almost completely  
crippled by heavy sleet. Railroad  
service also suffered and in some  
towns the lighting and street car fa-  
cilities were suspended. The tie-up  
was the most complete in many years  
and although the telegraph companies  
and railroads have large forces of men  
at work it may be two or three days  
before normal conditions resume.

The storm, which covered with a  
thick icy coat Kentucky, Tennessee,  
Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory,  
Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and  
Georgia, had prevailed intermittently  
for three days and the wires broke un-  
der the accumulated ice. Service from  
Louisville to Memphis, Nashville,  
Chattanooga and Birmingham was but  
little interrupted.

## Only Three Wires Working.

South of these cities to the gulf only  
two or three wires were working im-  
perfectly. The fall of snow and sleet,  
varying from one to three inches, ex-  
tended as far north as Louisville.

For several hours Atlanta and New  
Orleans were cut off from the rest of  
the country. All wires were down  
from Memphis to Natchez and New  
Orleans, and the telegraph companies  
sent messages from these points to  
New York and down the coast, but  
even this service was interrupted for a  
time. Two hundred poles went down  
in Mississippi.

In Chattanooga the streets were  
filled with broken wires. The light-  
ing and street car currents were turned  
off to avoid further danger to pe-  
destrians and linemen.

## Ice King's Grip At Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6.—Never before  
in the history of Atlanta has the ice  
king held such a grip on the city as  
now. Traffic is completely at a stand-  
still, the street car service closing  
down at nightfall. The entire electric  
light service except that in the im-  
mediate center of the city is dead. It  
has either been sleeted or raining since  
Friday afternoon, a heavy rain falling  
and freezing as it fell. Three inches  
of solid ice covers the streets. The  
telephone and telegraph service is  
badly crippled. Every wire between  
here and New Orleans is down. An  
unusual sight for Sunday was the  
operation of coal and wood wagons,  
which was allowed by special order of  
the mayor to alleviate suffering. The  
damage will amount to many thousand  
dollars. Many minor accidents have  
been reported.

## COASTWISE TRAFFIC.

An Almost Complete Suspension  
Owing to the Freeze-Up.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—An almost  
complete suspension of the coastwise  
traffic out of this port has followed the  
general freeze-up of the harbor. There  
are a number of vessels here but none  
will charter until there is some prob-  
ability of their being able to get out of  
the Delaware river, which is impossi-  
ble at this time. Very little coal is be-  
ing received at this port in conse-  
quence of the extreme cold in the min-  
ing regions, and great delay is being  
experienced by steamships under char-  
ter for the West Indies in getting their  
cargoes.

More than fifty vessels were held  
fast in the ice in the lower bay, and a  
number of ocean steamships which at-  
tempted to force their way through the  
obstruction at the Delaware capes  
were compelled to return to sea and  
anchor for the night.

## THE NEW ENGLAND COAST.

Tight in Grasp of the Most Extensive  
Ice Embargo of Recent Winters.

Boston, Feb. 6.—The New England  
coast south of Cape Cod is tight in  
the grasp of one of the most extensive  
ice embargoes of recent winters.  
While in Boston harbor the only in-  
convenience was caused by floating  
ice, south of the cape conditions were  
far different, Nantucket sound being  
almost completely closed over, while  
Vineyard sound was filled with ice.  
Narragansett bay is full of ice, and  
spring shipping is at a standstill.

## No Indians in Line.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Indiana, the  
home of Vice President-elect Charles  
W. Fairbanks, will not be represented  
in the inaugural parade, March 4, by  
a single civic or military organization.  
At least, up to the present date, not  
an application has been received from  
the state of Indiana for a position.

## Death of Capt. J. C. Grannan.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Capt. J. C.  
Grannan, known throughout the coun-  
try as one of the notable detective  
managers of his time, died at the  
home of his niece, the Misses Gran-  
nan, in West Seventh street. Capt.  
Grannan had been ill for months with  
a complication of diseases.

## THE RATE MAKING BILL.

The Republicans at a Conference  
Adopted It as a Party Measure.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The republic-  
ans of the house of representatives, in  
conference, adopted as a party mea-  
sure the bill extending rate making  
powers to the interstate commerce  
commission, as agreed upon by the  
committee on interstate and foreign  
commerce and known as the Esch-  
Townsend bill. The conference in-  
structed the house committee on rules  
to bring in a rule providing for con-  
sideration of the measure.

No amendments will be allowed to  
the bill, although the first vote is to  
be taken on the Dacey bill, as the  
democratic substitute for legislation  
on the railway rate subject.

The conference, which lasted three  
hours, developed opposition to the  
measure. The only test vote taken  
was on a motion to postpone the mat-  
ter for a further conference next Tues-  
day. This was lost, 44 to 107.

Efforts were made to amend the bill  
during the conference but all of these  
failed. Fault was found with the bill  
on the ground that it did not include  
regulation for the private car evil and  
terminal changes. The advocates of  
the bill contested these criticisms,  
claiming that authority was contained  
in the bill to correct the complained  
of evils.

## THE DINGLEY ACT.

Bill Introduced By Senator Hans-  
brough To Amend It.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senator Hans-  
brough introduced in the form of an  
amendment to the sundry civil bill a  
measure which, if adopted, would  
have the effect of repealing the draw-  
back provision of the Dingley act, in  
so far as it applies to wheat. The  
amendment has been referred to the  
committee on appropriations and  
when it comes up for consideration  
Senator Hansbrough will argue the  
necessity of its enactment on the  
ground that the general drawback pro-  
vision of the Dingley act was not in-  
tended by the framers of that mea-  
sure to apply to wheat, although under  
the recent decision of Attorney Gen-  
eral Moody drawbacks will be allowed  
on imported wheat manufactured into  
flour in the absence of some congres-  
sional enactment.

## COLE YOUNGER.

Wants Conditional Features Attached  
To His Pardon Eliminated.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—Gov. John-  
son laid before the pardon board a  
letter from Cole Younger, the former  
bandit, who was pardoned after serv-  
ing 25 years of a life sentence in  
which he asks that the conditional fea-  
tures attached to his pardon be elimi-  
nated. By the terms of his pardon  
Younger is prohibited from again liv-  
ing in Minnesota and this is especial-  
ly distasteful to him. While the mat-  
ter was discussed in an informal man-  
ner by the board, it is not likely that  
favorable action will be taken on the  
matter.

## IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RIVER.

Big Transfer Boat Unable To Land  
on Account of Ice.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 4.—A Cotton Belt  
passenger train from Newport, Ark.,  
with 200 passengers, is on board



# BAND OF OHIO FIREBUGS BROUGHT TO JUSTICE

HAVE TERRORIZED A PORTION OF THE  
STATE FOR LAST THIRTY YEARS.

MANY PROMINENT MEN ARE INVOLVED

State Officials Were Baffled Until They Se-  
cured the Confession of Eighty-Year-Old  
Jack Page, After Which Indict-  
ments Followed Rapidly.

History of This Remarkable Band of Incendiar-  
ies and Their Methods of Operation—Boldness Marked  
Every Move—A Desire for Revenge on the Part  
of Page Finally Caused Their Exposure.

Toledo.—Northwestern Ohio, with its  
pretty farms and prosperous landown-  
ers, is nearing the end of a reign of  
terror of 30 years, during which time a  
gang of incendiaries, hungry for sud-  
den wealth, have desecrated its beauty  
with flaming torches, and committed  
almost every crime on the calendar,  
from the smallest burglary to attempt-  
ed murder.

Criminal history tells no story of  
events so blood-curdling as those  
which have shocked the residents of  
this section in the last quarter century.  
The wildest dime-novel dreamer could  
hardly imagine so terrible a melodrama  
as has been acted by this conspiracy  
of mercenary firebugs. Revelations  
made in the past few weeks, by confes-  
sion, and investigation by state offi-  
cers, are so startling as to be almost  
unbelievable. Against one man have  
been returned 12 indictments, against  
another there are ten and lucky indeed  
is the member of the organization who  
escaped with only a single true bill,  
for the work of the state has been thor-  
ough and the law's firm hand has been  
laid with unrelenting vigor on those  
known to be connected with the orga-  
nization.

Only a Beginning.  
With the 40 or more indictments,  
however, it is believed that only a  
good beginning has been made. Deep  
under the surface, it is known that  
more disclosures, still more startling,  
are to come. Those men effected by  
investigation now completed, fully con-  
scious that their long terms in prison  
will effectually prevent them from par-  
ticipation in more work, have shown  
a disposition to tell at least some of  
the secrets, and, with the aid of these  
admissions, Williams and Fulton coun-  
ties, where the more exciting events  
have transpired, are determined to  
punish all the guilty, and remove the  
stain of dishonor which has been made  
upon them by their tardiness in ferret-  
ing out the criminals.

Thirty years ago, Jack Page, one of  
the most daring and notorious of the

night. A dual existence it was, with  
church worship an outward sign of the  
piety in their bosoms. Nothing escap-  
ed. Schoolhouses were fired with im-  
punity, just as willingly as were  
farmhouses; stores and barns made  
the objects of their incendiarism, for  
one class of timber made as pretty a  
flame as another.

Made Arson a Business.  
As far as known, only one of the  
band made arson a business, just to  
see things burn. This was Freddy  
Bowman, a genuine pyromaniac, whose  
lust for adventure induced him to set  
fire to the Methodist church in Stryker,  
O. From a small shed nearby he  
watched the flames devour the small  
structure. Taken in because he was  
young and precocious, he was entrusted  
with small jobs, where the risk of de-  
tection was not great, and where he  
would be given opportunity to become  
proficient in the art, and ultimately de-  
velop into a talented firebug. One  
night, without orders from his superi-  
ors, he touched off the church, and his  
subsequent apprehension and confes-  
sion almost ensnared the remainder of  
the gang. But, so high in the commu-  
nity did the ringleaders stand, the ad-  
missions of the youth were pronounced  
falsehoods, and nobody but the officers  
placed faith in them. Not until within  
the last year, when the boy's confes-  
sion was substantiated, did it become  
public that his arrest was one of the  
first of an organization of men who al-  
lowed the commission of no crime,  
however enormous, to stand between  
them and the money they coveted.

The traveler unacquainted with the  
happenings of past years would see lit-  
tle in the scared country nowadays to  
attract his attention. The fire-damaged  
buildings have been replaced with new  
structures and, under the protection of  
the state fire marshal, protection has  
been given sufficiently to allow im-  
provements. But the time was when  
every man, woman and child stood in  
mortal fear of the gang. One man  
could hardly speak confidentially to his

lected only after the greatest efforts.  
Now and then, indications would ap-  
pear on the surface of what was really  
happening, and it was from these small  
clues that the detectives finally un-  
earthed the chief conspirators and  
turned them over to the law for pun-  
ishment.

Of this gang of fearless criminals,  
Homer Morrison, once a respected son  
of well-to-do parents, was the leader.  
His cunning brain devised most of the  
daring jobs during the long years he  
and his pals worked, unmolested, burn-  
ing any building for which the owner  
paid the required fee. Once a man  
employed the arsonists to transact  
business, he was in their meshes, for,  
if he was not aware that he was just  
as liable to punishment as if he had  
applied the torch, he was so informed,  
and thus became an addition to the  
ranks.

The Killing of Ayers.  
It was Morrison's avarice that re-  
sulted in the concoction of a plot to  
kill Samuel Ayers, November 27, 1897.  
Ayers was a wealthy cattleman, who  
lived near West Unity, a small village  
in Williams county. The old fellow  
was peculiar, believed everybody his  
friend, and feared harm from no one.  
Every Friday, as regularly as that day

people of the town, and in a moment  
or two several were hurrying to the  
scene.

Flight of the Murderer.  
Ayers had fallen in such a manner  
that his wallet, filled with bills, could  
not be reached and Ely was obliged  
to scud away in the darkness, leaving  
the prostrate body of Ayers to be found  
by the villagers. Hastening to Mor-  
rison's barn he found that arsonist be-  
side himself with rage.

"Why did you shoot? Why didn't  
you belt him over the head?" he asked  
Ely.

"Shut up, you fool, I had to shoot  
or he would have got me," Ely replied,  
coolly; "and what's worse, I didn't  
have time to get the money."

Morrison, cowardly even in crime,  
wanted to leave Ely to his own fate.  
The Kansas City crook, however, was  
too old at the business. "You got me  
into it, now get me out, or there'll be  
somebody else beside me sent up for  
this little job," was his admonition,  
and it was up to Morrison to furnish  
the assistance.

With the help of a farm hand who  
afterwards confessed, Morrison rail-  
roaded Ely several miles away, where  
he was to remain for a week or two,  
but a posse of indignant citizens

dark and stormy nights he left his  
home, with flaming torches, and sold  
his manhood and soul for a few paltry  
dollars, to be gained when the robbed  
insurance companies paid the policies  
on the buildings consumed.

At present Page is whiling away his  
time with a secret service guard con-  
stantly watching him, for members of  
the conspiracy have vowed to take his  
life for the disclosures he made.

Fire Marshal Takes a Hand.

The first visit to West Unity of Walter  
Payne, who was, during the investiga-  
tion, assistant fire marshal, will never  
be forgotten by him. It was by the  
slightest chance that he ran into a  
shred of evidence which, followed up  
from a hundred different directions,  
finally brought the hoped-for results.  
Clyde Persing, of West Unity, was in-  
debted to a Toledo firm in a rather large  
amount, and, neglecting payment, he  
was drawn upon. Hecctored by the ac-  
tion in presenting a draft to him for pay-  
ment, Persing lost his temper, and  
threw care to the winds. At that time  
he conducted a small restaurant in a  
building owned by Mrs. Winifred  
Adolph. The night after the draft came  
to him the restaurant burned. That was  
in July of 1902. So bold was the action  
of the man that it could not fail to  
arouse the suspicion of Mr. Payne, and,  
within a few days, he visited the village.  
He had not been there more than a few  
minutes before his presence was tipped  
off to the leaders of the gang. Homer  
Morrison was there at the time, and his  
trustworthy lieutenants made him aware  
of the fact that the fire marshal was in  
the village. Payne desired to talk with  
Frederick Miller, the only banker of the  
town, and who was the agent for nearly  
all the insurance companies which had  
policies placed in the vicinity. The mar-  
shal went to the bank, and, to his sur-  
prise, the brazen scoundrels actually  
followed him. In their attempt to learn the  
exact nature of his business. Even Mor-  
rison, fearless because he thought his  
dignity in the community protected him  
from suspicion, listened with eagerness  
to what the marshal said, and then en-  
trusted the work of shadowing Payne to  
less distinguished men in the profes-  
sion.

The officer finally succeeded in evad-  
ing the fellows on his trail, and held a  
long conference with Miller, and other  
prominent men, who, he had learned,  
had suffered because of their honesty in  
refusing to participate in the depreda-  
tions. From citizens of this class, he  
learned much, and his suspicions that  
the restaurant fire was of an incendiary  
nature were strengthened.

But, to his great surprise, he was un-  
able to get one of the men assembled  
there, to mention the name of a single  
person who might, possibly, be con-  
nected. They actually feared the con-  
sequences that would come, when it was  
discovered that they gave information.  
Appeal to their manliness was unavailing.  
They were thoroughly cowed by the  
threats. They feared their lives would  
be the forfeit for divulging any of  
their secrets. Payne, however, showed  
them the criminal statutes, provid-  
ing imprisonment for 20 years, of  
convicted firebugs, but they still refused  
to talk, but related events of the past,  
and described how the gang had suc-  
ceeded, even at elections, to poll votes  
enough to land candidates who would  
not prosecute them.

Policy of the Citizens.

Such was Payne's first visit to the  
actual scene of operations. He left, dis-  
gusted with the men who posed as rep-  
resentative citizens of the community.  
But his subsequent visits changed his  
mind. He understood, after learning all  
about the manner of men who were do-  
ing the dastardly work, why it was pol-  
icy for law-abiding citizens to keep their  
mouths closed, when the law offered  
them so little protection.

That was the proposition to be worked  
out, and the necessity of keen detective  
work was at once apparent.

With a problem of this magnitude,  
expenditure of much money is neces-  
sary, and when Payne reported his find-  
ings and suspicions to the state depart-  
ment in Columbus, it was at once de-  
cided that funds should be provided. H.  
H. Hollenbeck was detailed to assist in  
the work, and, from Toledo, and Bryan,  
the work was carried on, not for days, or  
weeks, or months, but for years.

Jack Page Confesses.

Luck favored the officers. Unfor-  
tunate Jack Page—his declining years  
rendering him unfit for active service—  
was in the way of the younger members  
of the gang. They resolved to put him out  
of the way. Murder was out of the  
question, so he was hired to burn a barn  
in Michigan, and Morrison, still possess-  
ing the sagacity of his younger years, so  
arranged things that the officers from  
Michigan had an easy task to track  
Page from the barn to his home in Ohio.  
There they found a set of harness that  
Page had stolen from the destroyed  
barn, and he was caught almost red-  
handed. In the Michigan courtroom he  
was an object of pity. Some investiga-  
tion had been made, and it was known  
that the captured man was but one of a  
gang of many more.

"Page, you tell us about your compan-  
ions, and you will be allowed to go free,"  
the judge informed him.

"Oh, you want me to either turn state's  
evidence and get free that way, or take  
my medicine if I just confess my own  
crime and keep my face closed about the  
others," was the quick retort.

"That's it exactly," the judge said.

"I'll take my medicine," Page said,  
and he took it, for three years behind  
the prison doors of the Michigan peni-  
tentiary.

When the convict was finally released,  
and he returned to his Ohio pals, he was  
ruefully shocked. Instead of being re-  
ceived with open arms, he was made the  
object of scorn and contempt.

"Why," Page said, "I could have sent  
all of you to h—l, but I kept my tongue  
and none of you was pinched."

"Put the dog out of the way, he is ex-

cess baggage," Morrison said, and Page  
never forgot the insult. He left with  
the parting admonition that he would  
some day get even, and he has, for Mor-  
rison is serving in the penitentiary, and  
a score of his cronies have been indicted,  
a dozen found guilty and sent to prison,  
while Page breathes free air, and will  
probably live the rest of his days outside  
of prison walls.

The barriers in the way of a confession  
by Page were broken by Jim Saunders,  
a respected West Unity man. Saunders  
and Page were boys together, when they  
left England, the country of their birth,  
to try their fortunes in America. Sau-  
nders grew up in the straight and narrow  
path, living as he had been taught to  
live. Page forgot the good teachings of  
his youth. The officers got the two men  
together, Saunders well posted as to his  
duty. He resolved to do all he could to  
assist in wringing a confession from the  
old firebug. But this at first seemed to  
be useless, for Page, wary to the last,  
evaded the efforts to get at the truth.

Arrest of Page was finally necessary,  
and he was taken to Toledo, where the  
sweatbox was to be tried on him. Sau-  
nders accompanied him. The good man  
denounced the firebugs, talked of the  
days of long ago, when both stood on the  
threshold, with an even chance at the  
world. They had reached nearly the al-  
lotted three score and ten. The one was  
an honest man; the other was a criminal  
of the worst type. A few rounds of drinks  
in the Wildcat hotel brought out admis-  
sions from Page. Then he confessed to  
some of his actions and asked Saunders'  
advice.

"Tell the whole truth, you can't afford  
to lie, now, Jack," said Saunders, and  
Page, seeing an opportunity to make  
good the threat of vengeance upon his  
former pals, disclosed so much that a  
conference with the fire marshal was  
arranged.

A man, conscious of the fact that his  
criminal operations are even partially  
known to those in authority, and wish-  
ing to bring upon his partners in crime  
the punishment he had already suffered,  
is easy picking for detectives. Thus it  
was that Page, the stoic, revealed the  
inner workings of the gang which had  
terrorized the community for years.  
Names were mentioned, and when the  
disclosures were substantiated by fur-  
ther investigation, the grand juries of  
Williams and Fulton counties were kept  
busy for months, indicting men connect-  
ed with the conspiracy.

Number of Fires Unknown.

Nobody knows how many fires were  
caused by the torches of these criminals.  
The number is more than a hundred, but  
more accurate count than that has not



SHERIFF W. B. AMES.  
Williams County, Ohio, Officer Who  
Arrested George Letcher, Alleged  
Incendiary, Now on Trial.

been kept. The insurance companies  
have paid, it is estimated, more than  
\$1,500,000 to the members of the gang.

Homer Morrison and Jack Page were  
indicted nearly a dozen times, principal-  
ly for arson. April 2, 1878, they burned  
Morrison's home, and got the insurance.  
Morrison hired Page for that job. A lit-  
tle later, Page was duped into burning  
John Keller's property, west of West  
Unity. Then Keller, trapped because he  
employed Morrison to do the dirty work,  
was forced into the gang, and he became  
one of the worst of the lot. He was in-  
dicted several times for aiding Morrison  
and Page. October 13, 1903, he pleaded  
guilty to arson, and served a year in the  
penitentiary.

Waldo Ely, Morrison, Wesley Ship-  
man and Frank Colon, all of whom par-  
ticipated in the attempt on Samuel Ay-  
ers' life, were indicted. Morrison got  
ten years in the penitentiary, Shipman  
two, and Ely one.

In 1895, new men were taken into the  
fold, and their work resulted in the in-  
dictment of Harry Kirkendall, William  
Bohner, Freddie Bowman, Charles  
Smith, William Davidson, and a half  
dozen others. Most of them confessed,  
and were given sentences ranging from  
one to four years in prison. William  
Matthews was another of the later day  
criminals. He was sentenced to serve  
two years. Newton Omev, Jackson  
Swisher, Charles Hultberg and one or  
two more are still at large, having fled  
from the state. They have remained  
away, fearing to take the consequences  
of their actions.

Even with the excellent work already  
accomplished, the state believes it has  
not done its full duty. More prominent  
men are to be dragged from their high  
pinnacle in society, and their work of  
the past exposed to the public view.  
Some have ceased to be active partici-  
pants in the saturnal of crime, and are  
leading respectable existences. But their  
reformation will not carry them  
through the present storm of justice.  
They must answer for their misdeeds,  
and the confessions, being made almost  
daily, will cause their downfall, and  
none but their disgraced families can en-  
joy the fruit of their ill gotten wealth.



ELY STANDS OFF A POSSE.

came each week, he visited the little  
bank in the village, drew out from  
\$1,500 to \$5,000 with which to trans-  
act business the week following.

Morrison was Ayers' best friend, to  
all appearances. One night, Morrison  
casually asked the cattleman why he  
never carried a revolver for protection.  
"What's the use?" Ayers asked.  
"Nobody knows I have money in my  
pockets but my friends, and I trust  
every one of them."

Within a week Morrison, fearing to  
do the job himself, imported Jim Ely,  
a Kansas City crook, who was to hold  
up Ayers and murder him if necessary  
to get the money. Ely balked on the  
killing. "I have a brother who will do  
that; he will be here soon," he told  
Morrison, and in two days C. Waldo  
Ely dropped in at West Unity, met  
Morrison in the latter's barn and the  
details of the crime were planned.  
Morrison's scouts watched Ayers,  
learned that he drew about \$3,000 from  
the bank, and shadowed his every  
movement until the time came to strike.

Meanwhile Morrison remained at  
home, conscious of the fact that half  
the swag was to be given him, that  
the division was to be made in his  
barn, where the plans for the robbery  
were made, and that Ely was to be  
"planted" there until he found a good  
opportunity to escape.

Yet Morrison and the cattle buyer  
had been life long friends, and Ayers,  
if he was to choose any one man more  
friendly to him than another, would  
have selected Morrison. But Morrison  
saw his chance and his wicked mind  
could not be restrained by mere bonds  
of friendship.

The night of the assault a dismal  
rain and cutting wind, almost blinding  
all who chanced to be out, kept nearly  
everybody in the village indoors.  
Ayers had played his usual game of  
cards and was on his way home. Mor-  
rison's men spotted him, signalled  
Ely, who was lying in ambush, and  
when Ayers came to the designated spot  
he found two big guns thrust in  
front of his face.

Ely was behind them, well masked.  
"Your dough, please," was all the ac-  
complished stick-up man said.

Ayers reached for an old-fashioned  
Colt revolver that he had, by mere  
chance, put into his pocket before  
leaving home. Afterwards he said  
that Morrison's admonition made him  
suspicious.

As he pulled the gun there were two  
sharp reports as streaks of flame  
poured from the barrels of the guns  
Ely held. Ayers fell with a groan.  
The noise of the shooting attracted



WILLIAMS COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

It is in This Building at Bryan, O., That the Firebugs Are Being Tried.

firebugs, was a young man, possessed  
of a valuable farm and surrounded by  
friends who wished him only pros-  
perity. Homer Morrison, also young  
and well-to-do, was his neighbor.  
Whatever induced these two boys to  
leave the Puritanic path laid out for  
them by Christian parents cannot be  
explained, except in their greed for  
gold. But the desire to defraud came,  
and 25 years elapsed before it was  
satiated. Gathering as clansmen ap-  
parently honest and respectable farm-  
ers, the gang pursued its course, stop-  
ping at nothing, making insurance  
companies its prey, and pouncing upon  
them every time an occasion presented  
itself.

Working as honored men by day,  
they became the vilest desperadoes by

neighbor for fear that he would thus  
address a member of the organization  
so jeopardize, not only his prop-  
erty, but the lives of himself and fam-  
ily. So high in social standing were  
the criminals that their identity was  
unknown, except in the inner circle.  
Once a building was fired, he who ap-  
plied the flames was covered with the  
garb of good citizenship, and even the  
bravest feared to point at him the fin-  
ger of suspicion, for such meant speedy  
revenge. A remark by one boasting  
farmer resulted in the burning of his  
barn the same night.

Task of State Officers.

To hunt down such a lot of beings  
was the task of state officers. The un-  
dertaking was known to be big and  
fraught with peril. Evidence was col-



**Bank Stockholders Liable.**

Federal Judge Cochran handed down a judgment in the case of C. L. Williams, receiver of the defunct National Bank of Somerset, Ky., against the stockholders. The court holds that each and every stockholder is liable to the amount equal to the stock held, and consequently must contribute toward making good the losses sustained by depositors of the bank.

WHITE Rock lime by the barrel, cart or wagon load. It is pure white and there is no waste to it.

STUART & O'BRIEN.

**An Afflicted Family.**

When Joseph Kamphaus, Seattle, Wash., reached Covington, he was overcome with grief on learning that his mother, a sister and an uncle had passed away since he left home a week ago. Another sister is critically ill.

If you want Fire Insurance that insures, don't forget that W. O. Hinton can furnish it in strong, old reliable companies; that have been tested. Rates as low as anybody's. (tf)

HEMP BRAKES. — Midway Hemp Brakes for sale by  
E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

**The Burley Tobacco Deal.**

Interest in the great burley tobacco deal and the conflict between the Tobacco Growers' Association and the American Tobacco Company for the control of the 1904 crop continues unabated, the subject being almost the sole theme of conversation among men at Louisville and Cincinnati Saturday.

The temporary hitch in the negotiations in New York caused by the withdrawal of the Melvor interests, which were to furnish \$2,000,000 of \$10,000,000 to purchase the crop, caused some apprehension among farmers and shippers that the plan to control the crop would fail, but the reassuring telegrams sent from New York by Archibald Stuart and other representatives of the Growers' Association during the day gave renewed courage to the planters.

The only problem now, according to a telegram from President W. B. Hawkins, at Lexington, Ky., will be to keep all the farmers steadily in line until the details of the deal are consummated, for many of them are getting impatient at the continuous delay in the New York negotiations.

WELLSBACK GAS BURNERS, 6c;  
Wellsback Cap Mantels, 15; Block Light, all complete, 95c.

THE FAIR.

**The Coils Tightening.**

Senator Alex. Hargis was arrested on the Clark county contempt warrants Saturday as he stepped off the L. & E. train, in Winchester, but was released on \$2,000 bond, signed by O. R. Venable.

Sheriff McCord returned with two of the prisoners, Sam Fields and Moses Feltner, for whom he went from Jackson to Hazard through the mountains. Warrants for the arrest of the other two Hargises, Callahan and French will be sent to Jackson Monday. The prisoners told the whole story of the alleged bribes and threats which induced them to leave Winchester before the Marcum damage suit was called. Sheriff McCord asserts that Felix Feltner is shamming. Mose Feltner and Sam Fields have not been placed in jail, but are under guard by Constable Pigg, trying to get bond. Feltner and Fields fear assassination, and will depositions, which will serve in the trial in the event that they are killed before able to testify.

**A Toast.**

Let us drink a straight  
To the Bluegrass State;  
To the health of Old Kaintuck, sah;  
To her daughters fair,  
And her horses rare,  
And her sons of sand and pluck, sah!  
—[Howard H. Farmer.]

**THE BOUBBON NEWS.**

SWIFT CHAMP, - EDITOR AND OWNER.

BOTH 'PHONES, - - - - - 124.

[Entered at the Paris, Ky., postoffice as Second-class Mail Matter.]

**Property Listed For Taxation In Bourbon County.**

Our accommodating, popular and efficient Deputy County Clerk, Pierce Paton, furnishes us with the following list of property listed for taxation in Bourbon for 1905:

Amount of bonds, \$50,500.  
Amount of notes secured by mortgage, \$372,510.  
Amount of other notes, \$242,060.  
Amount of accounts, \$69,815.  
Amount of cash on hand, \$69,220.  
Amount of cash deposited in bank, \$160,020.

Amount of cash on deposit with other corporations, \$850.

Amount of cash on deposit with individuals, \$6,000.

Amount of all other credits or money at interest, \$22,100.

Number of acres of land, 179,689.

Valuation of each tract with improvements, \$8,856,720.

Number of city or town lots, 1,300.

Value of each with improvements, \$19,791.30.

Number of thoroughbred or standard stallions, 26.

Value, \$8,235.

Number of thoroughbred, or standard geldings, 9.

Value, \$1,000.

Number of thoroughbred or standard mares and colts, 516.

Value, \$53,230.

Number of stallions of common stock, 13.

Value, \$1,450.

Number of geldings, mares and colts of common stock, 2,746.

Value, \$110,105.

Number of mules and mule colts, 1,294.

Value, \$69,810.

Number of jacks, 24.

Value, \$2,985.

Number of jennets, 35.

Value, \$770.

Number of thoroughbred or standard bulls, 27.

Value, \$1,065.

Number of thoroughbred and standard cows and calves, 447.

Value, \$14,830.

Number of bulls, cows, calves and steers of common stock, 11,727.

Value, \$296,995.

Number of sheep, 20,466.

Value, \$48,440.

Number of hogs, 7,137.

Value of agricultural implements, \$20,985.

Value of agricultural products of taxation after deducting value of crops grown within the year and in hands of producer, \$8,280.

Value of wagons, carriages, bicycles and vehicles of every kind, \$50,035.

Value of slaughtered animals, \$595.

Value of sewing and knitting machines, \$1,225.

Value of safes, \$960.

Value of household and kitchen furniture, \$35,685.

Value of manufacturing implements, machinery of all kinds, \$5,350.

Value of piano-forte and other musical implements, \$7,850.

Value of new material to be used in manufacturing, \$14,500.

Value of manufactured articles, \$2,000.

Value of paintings, \$790.

Value of volumes, \$2,450.

Value of diamonds, \$7,590.

Value of watches and clocks, \$2,975.

Value of jewelry, \$830.

Value of gold, silver and plated ware, \$3,040.

Value of steam engines, including boilers, \$3,150.

Value of brick, stone and other building material, \$100.

Value of wines, whiskies, brandies and mixtures thereof not in distillery bonded warehouse, \$19,060.

Value of stock of goods and other property therein, \$244,025.

Value of all property not mentioned above, telephone companies, &c., \$32,820.

Total assessed value of lands embraced in items 12 to 15 inclusive, \$8,856,720.

Total assessed value of town lots embraced in item 16 to 18 inclusive, \$1,979,130.

Total assessed value of personal property embraced in items 19 to 74, inclusive, \$1,108,935.

Colored list, \$236,390.

White list, \$12,837,660.

Grand total value of all property assessed for taxation. [After exemption has been deducted.] \$13,074,050.

Amount owned by non-residents, \$1,326,490.

**THE "BIG GUNS."**

The following gentlemen are those who pay taxes on over \$100,000:

James E. Clay, \$177,815.

C. M. Clay, \$156,555.

Thos. H. Clay, \$119,840.

W. T. Buckner, \$123,860.

W. W. Massie, \$114,615.

J. T. Hinton, \$102,925.

**LEGAL VOTERS.**

White, 2,614.

Colored, 1,545.

Total, 4,159.

Poll tax, @ \$1.50.

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To say ordinarily in a Coal  
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poor coal in his bin can talk  
enough about it to fill a book;  
it isn't pleasant talk, either.  
Now, to avoid an occasion for  
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## THE BOURBON NEWS.

WEAR Walk-Over Shoes and keep your feet dry.  
FREEMAN & FREEMAN.  
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## Musical Recital.

There will be a musical recital at Bourbon College on Friday night, February 10, and all friends of the College are cordially invited to be present.

FOR SALE.—Set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 31 vol.; first-class condition. Cheap if sold at once. Apply at this office. -7-2t

## Two Bourbon Horses Sold.

James Dodge, of this county, had two horses in the big New York sale that only brought fair prices. Lawson sold for \$1,025, and The Main Thing for \$450.

OCULIST.—Dr. H. C. Bowen, the oculist, will be at A. J. Winters & Co.'s on February 9th, 1905.

## Reached an Agreement.

A report came to us late last night that the Conference Committee at Frankfort in regard to the new site for the capitol had reached an agreement, and it will be reported to the Senate this morning.

"A LITTLE OUTCAST." Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

## At Christian Church.

Elder Burris Jenkins, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian Church in this city, Sunday morning and night. He failed to get here last Sunday on account of being called to conduct funeral services of his friend, Mr. Garth, at Georgetown.

ENAMELLED Steel Wash Basins, 15c; Enamelled Steel Pudding Pans, extra deep, 4-quart size, 15c.

## THE FAIR.

## Martin Gilkey Arrested.

Chief Geo. M. Hill arrested Martin Gilkey, colored, last night, charged with being accessory to the cutting of Geo. Williams, in Claysville, about three weeks ago. He held Williams while Tobe Bedinger carved him up.

SEATS on sale at S. E. Borland's for "A Little Outcast." Prices 25c, 35c and 50c.

## The Sleet General.

The sleet here Sunday made it rather dangerous for pedestrians and the pavements are still covered with ice. The sleet seemed to be general throughout the South, being heavier and doing more damage at Memphis and New Orleans than in this section.

THIS WEEK ONLY.—We are making some low prices on floor and table oil cloth. Supply your wants now, while prices are low.

## THE FAIR.

## Most Popular Cigar in America.

The Power Grocery Co., of this city, has contracted with The Deisel-Wemmer Co., of Lima, O., for the exclusive agency in Kentucky for the celebrated "San Felice" Cigar. This is considered the most popular 5 cents cigar in America. The manufacturers have eight hundred men making this one brand of cigars.

HALF prices on Ladies' and Children's Cloaks at Twin Bros. 1t

## The Trio to Hang.

Three minutes deliberation served to convict John Taylor, the last of the three negroes to be tried for the murder of William Moore in Lexington November 20, and his punishment was fixed at death. The other two negroes, Ed Taylor and Garfield Smith, were also given death sentences.

PEARL BUTTONS.—All sizes, extra good quality, usually retail at 10c a doz., this week, only 4c a doz.

## THE FAIR.

## Britton Sentenced.

Fayette Circuit Judge Watts Parker overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Wm. Britton convicted of the murder of Jim Cockrill in Jackson nearly three years ago. The prisoner was sentenced to serve a life sentence in the penitentiary. Sixty days were allowed in which to prepare an appeal.

"A LITTLE OUTCAST," with one carload of scenery at the Paris Grand Thursday, February 9.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.—Alarm Clocks—Guaranteed alarm clocks; regular \$1 clocks reduced to 69c.

## THE FAIR.

## Public Sales Yesterday.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney sold, yesterday, for Special Commissioner Wm. Grannan, a house and lot in Centerville, belonging to Wm. Johnson, colored, to P. I. McCarthy for \$203.

He also sold for Sheriff W. W. Mitchell a house and lot in Millersburg, belonging to Geo. W. Bryan, to Wallace Shannon, for \$259.78.

## Notice to Subscribers.

The change in the Paris postoffice to a free delivery necessitates a change in our mailing lists. Papers delivered by the regular U. S. mail carriers cost 1 cent each, which high charge prohibits this method from being used.

We have added two new carriers besides our regulars and will begin this morning with new routes taking in new territory. Those of our subscribers who desire can get their papers at the postoffice, general delivery, or in their private boxes. We pay the postage.

We are just completing a description of our three routes which will be published in the next issue, and any subscriber living on either of the routes, if he so desires, can have his paper delivered by our carriers.

As a special favor we ask that every subscriber to THE BOURBON NEWS, whether he receives his paper by mail or carrier, will notify us immediately if the paper is not received regularly and promptly.

We intend for our subscribers to get every copy promptly and, if not, please notify us.

Respectfully,

SWIFT CHAMP, Editor and Prop.

## We Will Try It Once More.

We have on several occasions endeavored to arouse the Paris Commercial Club, but all in vain has been our efforts. If a municipality has any desire to attract business and become a manufacturing center, it has got to advertise its advantages broadcast, and make concerted efforts to secure the location of such concerns as will bring increased business and prosperity. To do this properly a Commercial Club must take hold and push the town to the front. Wake up! Is it possible there is not a wide-awake member of the sleeping Paris Club? Punch somebody in the ribs until you see signs of life. Maysville, Winchester, Georgetown, Mt. Sterling and other towns are getting all of the pie just because they have Commercial Clubs that take an interest in these matters. Paris can discount any of these towns on natural resources for manufactures. It is all our own fault that our neighbors are getting everything in sight. Is Paris contented to be "always behind like the old cow's tail?"

## The Democrat's Reception.

Mr. Wm. Remington, the popular and big-hearted editor of the Paris Democrat, kept open house at his office Saturday in honor of the thirty-third anniversary of his entrance into the newspaper business in Paris. Mr. Remington was kept busy from early morning until late in the afternoon in receiving his many friends and their congratulations, all wishing him and the Democrat a long and prosperous career.

An elaborate lunch was served, with liquid refreshments. Each lady caller was presented with a beautiful carnation. It is the hope of the editor and office force of THE NEWS that Brother Remington may live to celebrate his centennial.

## Court-Day Report.

Auctioneer M. F. Kenney reports small crowd in town yesterday. Plug horse trade good, selling from \$30 to \$75. About 60 mules on the market, bringing from \$50 to \$100.

M. J. Murphy & Co. reports 125 head of cattle at their pens. W. O. Butler bought 29 800-lb. cattle of Mr. Watts, of Scott, for 4 cents; Martin Doyle bought 15 head of yearlings from Murphy & Co., at 4½ cents, and Frank P. Clay bought of Hibler Bros. 18 head of 800-lb. cattle at \$4.40 per cwt.

## Parisians Remembered in Will.

The will of the late John G. Montgomery, of Cynthiana, was probated in that city Friday. He leaves large estate and bequeaths to Mr. Thomas A. Montgomery, of this city, a brother, \$10,000 to be invested in a farm and \$1,000 in cash. On the death of Thos. Montgomery \$1,000 each goes to his sons, Frank and Forrest Montgomery, and the balance reverts to the estate of John G.

## Good Farm Sold.

Mr. Chas. E. Butler sold, yesterday, his Pepper farm, on Cane Ridge, consisting of 108 acres, to A. J. Richey, of the Stony Point neighborhood, for \$105 per acre. Mr. Butler makes nice little profit on the sale, as he only paid \$90 per acre for this farm last Spring. He did not get possession until March and had only been on the place once since purchasing it.

## Big Horse Sale.

The number of head sold on the fifth and last day of the sale in Madison Square Garden, New York, was 118, bringing a total of \$20,485. The total number sold during the sale was 576, with a grand total of receipts of \$254,560.

## PERSONALS.

—J. L. Earlywine is confined to his home with la grippe.

—Mrs. George Wyatt is improving from severe spell of la grippe.

—Maj. Henry Turney is at the point of death as we go to press.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Millersburg, spent Sunday in this city.

—E. H. Binzel, the popular L. & N. Agent, has gone to Wisconsin for a short stay.

—"Col." Dick Williams, of Covington, was in the city Sunday, the guest of lady friends.

—Louis Ray has accepted a clerkship in the freight office of the B. & O. S. W. R. R. at Cincinnati.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Erion, of Carlisle, are guests of Mrs. Erion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dejarnett.

—Mr. W. B. Allen is confined to his room with la grippe. Mrs. Allen returns to-day from St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

—Miss Kate Alexander entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon. A dainty lunch was served after the games.

—Dan Peed, who was reported quite ill at Sulbach's Hotel, Louisville, is much improved and will be able to be out in a few days.

—J. F. Prather remains quite ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Prather is still confined to her bed at the home of her parents in the South.

—Attorney Wm. Grannan went to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his uncle, the well-known Cincinnati detective.

—Mr. James M. Hughes, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, continues very low at his home, near town. His wife is also quite ill with la grippe.

—W. O. McIntyre, the well-known newspaper man, was here from Frankfort yesterday in the interest of the Farmer's Home Journal. He is thinking of accepting a special agency for a life insurance company, with headquarters in Paris.

—Mr. Wm. Rogers, brother of the late Sam Rogers, was in the city Sunday, and gave a most interesting talk to the children at the Second Presbyterian Church Sunday School. He is assistant manager of the Kentucky Children's Home.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bacon have returned from New York, where they attended the Fasig-Tipton horse sales. Mr. Bacon bid \$10,900 on the unbeaten Direct Deal, 2:04½, and then stopped, the horse selling for \$11,000. The New York Herald says he was urged by his wife to go on, but he shook his head to the auctioneer designating that he was done.

## DEATHS.

—Mr. Joseph Ballard Allis, of Cincinnati, O., brother of A. P. Allis, died Sunday morning, Feb. 5. Mr. Allis had been connected with the H. & S. Pogue, dry goods company, for about forty-two years. Mr. A. P. Allis will attend the funeral, which will take place to-day (Tuesday) from his home, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

—Edward Garrard Daugherty, aged 29 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Daugherty, on Mt. Airy Avenue, early Friday morning. He had been suffering from a severe attack of grip which had affected his heart and resulted in his death.

—Mr. Daugherty was a quiet, unassuming young man. He possessed a bright mind and several years ago read law, but was compelled to give it up on account of his health. He was a consistent member of the Christian church, a dutiful son and a loving brother. He is survived by his parents, four brothers and two sisters.

The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Services by Elder B. C. Hagerman. The pall-bearers were: Houston Rion, Frank O'Neil, Jas. B. Wilson, Wm. B. O'Neil, W. P. Hume, Robt. C. Talbott, Nathan Bayless, Jr., and A. T. Rice. Burial in Paris cemetery.

## Raised His Salary.

The Board of Trustees of the First Christian church of Louisville, has increased the salary of the Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, well-known in this city, from \$3,000 to \$5,000 a year. Dr. Powell has been pastor of the church for nearly eighteen years and is one of the leading ministers of the State.

Did you say you had no fire insurance? Well go and see W. O. Hinton. He has the right kind. (1t)

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An elegant range of styles in GINGHAMS, PERCALES, SHIRTINGS, And White Goods of all Kinds.

## Odd Lots.

We have on hand a lot of Odd Pairs of Lace Curtains which we are offering at very special prices also a lot of Remnants of Hamburgs and White Goods.

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## SAFE FOR SALE!

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## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. Mollie Grimes are requested to present them properly proven to the undersigned before the first of March, 1905. Persons indebted to the estate are requested to call and settle promptly. ROBERT C. TALBOTT, Administrator of Mrs. Mollie Grimes.

WANTED.—All persons holding policies in Germania Fire Insurance Co., of N. Y., or Royal Exchange Assurance Co., London, to please bring them to the office of T. Porter Smith for examination. 27-6t

## For Early Spring Sewing.

Rich New Embroideries and Laces, Percales, Gingham and Shirtings, White Goods, Mercerized Madras, Novelties in Shirt Waist Suitings. Call and see the many new goods we have to show you.

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GEO. W. DAVIS, FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND LICENSED EMBALMER. BOTH PHONES—DAY 137; NIGHT 299.





## THE BABY AT THE GATE.

It's so far off till Thanksgiving I don't feel like I kin wait;  
Lord, I got to speak about it—'bout the baby at the gate;  
'Bout the baby—'bout the baby—'bout the baby at the gate;  
'Bout my baby's mother laughin' an' a-breakin' inter song—  
Little snatches just o' music that her mother useter sing.  
Lord, I feel I've got to thank Ye fer the hit an' dip an' swing  
Of this Universe around me just a-sparkin' full o' joy.  
Lord, though I'm glad I'm her da' an' I most wish I was a boy.

Wish I was a boy just this much—that I could git down an' play  
'Thout a-beln' quite so clumsy; I can't seem ter sense the way  
That she'd like to have me do—can't play jackstones like I did  
When I was a little like her, like that touse-headed kid.  
But if I was just a baby then I couldn't be her da';  
So, just take it altogether, I'm plum satisfied and glad  
That things are just this way with me. Glad? I'm glad as I kin be  
When I look at that kid's mother an' she looks an' smiles at me!

So I can't wait fer Thanksgiving I'm so thankful, Lord, to-day;  
Thankful fer the mornin'-glories, an' the lift an' dip an' sway  
Of this glad old world beneath me. Lord, so thankful I can't half  
Way begin to tell Ye of it 'thout a-stop-pin', Lord, ter laugh;  
An' we ain't a-askin' nothin' when we say our prayers at night,  
We just kneel to say our thank You, an' say everything's all right;  
An' it's so far to Thanksgiving that it don't seem we kin wait  
Fer to tell how thankful we be fer the baby at the gate.

—J. M. Lewis, in Houston Post.

## The Iron Brigade

A STORY OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC

By GEN. CHARLES KING  
Author of "Norman Reilly," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Fort Frayne," etc.

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## CHAPTER II.—CONTINUED.

It had startled and then angered the elder man, so loyal and devoted had his son ever been in the past. Well he knew that, though some letters had passed in April between Paul Ladue and persons in Alabama, it was impossible to prove that he was planning to join the southern army, much less that he was furnishing information, or "aid and comfort to the enemy." Since the first of May the worst that could be said of him was that he had sent three letters to a certain address in St. Louis, and that three missives had come to him bearing the St. Louis postmark. Everybody knew that St. Louis was infested with southern sympathizers who had means of communication with friends beyond the line, and it was these letters McKinnon referred to when he dared to suggest that it was the postmaster's duty to open them and learn their contents. Not yet had the north reached the point of violating the sanctity of personal mail.

"So far from its being McKinnon's fault," the elder Benton answered, as soon as he could control his voice, "I hold your friend Paul solely responsible. McKinnon is an intensely loyal man, and he and I both are indignant that any man should be living here in our midst and holding treasonable correspondence with the enemy. You will do well, sir, if you hope for a commission, to hold aloof from so dangerous an association."

Fred would not hold aloof. For three days he was constantly at the Ladues, comforting Paul as best he could, and on this evening of the third day, after ruefully, enviously bidding adieu to many a friend who had marched away with the Second, he had cut loose from the crowd and returned to his labor of love. Entering the shaded gateway he had been surprised to see a vision in white seated close to Paul's reclining chair, and confounded and troubled to find that it was Elinor. Bravely she had risen and faced him:

"It seems that it is not enough that Paul should be forbidden our house," said she, with strangely calm and controlled manner, "but this afternoon father bade me pack my trunk and be ready to go to Aunt Margaret to-morrow. I have obeyed him, and to-night I shall tell him that I came here to bid Paul good-by." Then with bowed head she hurried away.

"What was the promise, Paul?" asked Benton after a moment of silence.

"I told Elinor and I tell you, Fred, that if I had any idea that duty demanded my going back to the land of my birth—it is ended. If people will only let me stay in peace—my place is here."

"Good God, Paul!" was the almost exultant answer. "What a load you've lifted from my mind! What a facer this will be to McKinnon!"

And so perhaps it might have been had it become known to him and to the public that evening before he had finished his impassioned speech and had exhibited a certain letter, but even as they sat there, hand in hand, the sound of cheering grew fiercer and frequent. On the broad veranda sat Elinor looking at the dim light up the street where dwelt the Ladues, and listening to the cheering that told unerringly the stirring effect of the speaker's words.

Away to the west, down in the valley of the river, a confused murmur rose upon the night. Then to her

amaze came Fred to the front gate, half lifting, half leading a slim-built, reluctant youth whose voice she knew on the instant. "You must, Paul," she heard Fred saying, low and stern. "I can't lick a thousand fellow citizens. The only thing is to get you in some safe harbor until this blows over."

Opening the cellar door, he plunged his unwilling prisoner into the dark depths and bounded back to the front gate just in time to see a throng of men sweeping silently up the wide thoroughfare, passing him by with hardly a gleam of recognition, and finally halting nearly two blocks away in front of the little homestead of the Ladues.

Just then the squire appeared, springing from a hack that had driven swiftly on the trail of the crowd, and started at sight of his son, standing there like sentry at the gate. Somebody was haranguing the crowd, now completely filling the street from block to block only 400 yards away, while men and boys, jabbering excitedly, were still hurrying by the Bentons to join the throng.

A mighty bass was uplifted over the clamor and belowered on the night:

"They tarred and feathered and rode our teachers on a rail for no cause whatever. I move, by God! that before we let Paul Ladue wear a rebel coat we give him one of tar and feathers. I know where to find him."

It was the rail raft of the city that made up the bulk of the crowd—the idler, the loafer, the saloon hanger-on, the same class precisely that six weeks before had mobbed the men of Massachusetts in the streets of Baltimore. Of the thousand shouting and swaying there in the dim light of the city lamps probably not 50 men were respectable citizens, and all too late, George McKinnon began to realize that he was now powerless to quench the train his vehement oratory had fired.

"My God," cried Mr. Benton. "They are coming here!"

Running toward them along the sidewalk, distancing the crowd, pale now and trembling, came McKinnon. "Quick!" he cried. "Let me take Miss Elinor round to Judge Meredith's. She's safe there. Come—come, Elinor," he pleaded, with outstretched hand. But the blue eyes looked him over with utter indifference. She would not even vouchsafe reply.

"What in heaven's name have you done, McKinnon?" cried the father. "Surely you ought to have known it was playing with fire to arouse these ruffians. Go in doors, child," he continued, turning suddenly to her. But now it was McKinnon who detained. "Stop! You must see," said he. "Here is what came for him this very night. Now do you believe?"

Benton took the heavy envelope extended to him. It bore the St. Louis postmark. It had been sliced open with a knife. It was addressed to "Paul Ladue, Esq., bookseller and stationer, East Water street, —, and it contained another envelope still sealed and unbroken, addressed in round, clerical hand to First Lieut. Paul Ladue, Eleventh Alabama infantry, and bore at the upper left hand corner the letters so often used in the old days of the old army, O. P. S. (on public service), instead of the later shibboleth of the war department, "official business."

"It is fatal," said the veteran lawyer, with a gasp of dismay.

"It is a forgery!" said Fred, his son, whereat McKinnon started as though stung. And now the mob, headed by Hugh Gale, came swarming to their gate, and their spokesman, in his resounding basso, addressed himself to the master.

"Squire Benton, it is my belief that the man we want is hidden here on your premises. Your son has long been his most intimate friend. Mr. Ladue invited our committee to enter and search. Will you do the same? Or are you going to shelter rebel spies and traitors?"

"You are not going to enter and search," answered Benton, sturdily. "This city has been my home since it was a mere village. This is my home, and by the eternal, you shall not violate it!"

"Shut up!" yelled the crowd. "Go ahead, Gale. We're with you," and suiting action to word two of their number leaped down upon the flower-beds and came lunging out across the grass plot. In an instant Fred Benton, breaking from Elinor's restraining hands, sprang to confront them, and without a word, sent his clinched fist square at the leader's jaw and tumbled him among the pansies. His fellows recoiled to the fence, and a howl of mingled wrath and admiration went up from the mob. Then somebody picked up a huge clod from a pile of soft, fresh-cut sod that stood by the tree box at the edge of the gutter, and with practiced hand hurled it at McKinnon. It took that portly counselor

twat mid'n and gorge, just as a bulky vegetable, hurtling through gas-lit space, landed full on his distended cheek.

Then of a sudden there arose from the throats of the mob a yell of triumph and rejoicing, for at the head of the steps stood Paul Ladue, facing them with flashing eyes and without a tremor. Another instant and before Fred could interpose, light and agile, he bounded down the steps, across the lawn and vaulted to the flat-topped fence at the corner, lighting like a cat on his feet, and confronted them.

"Who accuses me—and of what am I accused?" he cried.

"You're a damned spy—" "Rebel—" "Traitor—" "Here, give us that letter, Squire," were the yells from the crowd. And then big Gale, the blacksmith, tore a way round to the side and waved under the pale, quivering face McKinnon's contribution to the evening's disturbance—the letter he would now have been glad to withdraw.

"What have you to say to this, Mr. Lieut. Paul Ladue, Eleventh Alabama?"

"I say it's a forgery and a lie!" was the ringing answer.

"Any man would, fixed as you are," boomed the blacksmith. "Do you deny corresponding with your rebel crowd in Alabama, too?"

"No, and you can see their letters any time you wish."

"Damn their letters!" shouted Gale. Then facing the crowd. "Fellow citizens, what shall we do with him?"

Up went a chorus of curses and yells, in the midst of which Fred Benton sprang to the fence beside his friend, and his father vainly shouted, begging to be heard. "You be quiet, Squire," answered the nearest. "We don't want you—you're all right." Fred was felled by a stone that struck him full in the forehead. Paul Ladue's legs were jerked from under him and he was dragged, struggling and striking at every face within reach, and borne away, the vortex of a whirlpool of raging humanity whose hoarse shoutings gradually died to distant roar as they surged onward down the slope to Market square, Benton and McKinnon vainly following, imploring and protesting. Then one level-headed lad ran like a deer to the quarters of a cadet company across the river, and while Elinor knelt there by her stricken brother, chafing his hand and bathing his discolored brow, the courthouse bell in rapid clang, pealed out the alarm of fire.

An hour later, limp and exhausted, in the care of a physician, and escorted to the pier by Benton and city officials, the victim of mob fury was borne to a stateroom on the "Northern Light" and so on to Chicago.

## CHAPTER III.

## THE FIRST UNIFORM.

For many a week there came no word from Paul Ladue. At the little frame cottage near the lake a sad-eyed, submissive, broken man sat long hours each day in a worn old rocking chair, apathetic, uncomplaining, yet looking wistfully into the faces of the few who came to see him as though imploring news of his now doubly banished boy.

In every way did the squire seek to aid the needy household and, all unbowed now, Elinor went day after day to see Ladue and the fragile woman, his wife, who never left her room. In one brief letter from St. Louis, Paul had announced his intention of making his way to Mobile. After that—who could say?

And Fred, too, Elinor's staunch ally and supporter, was gone. Denied a commission in the earlier regiments of his native state, for the reason that the men demanded the right to elect their officers from among these enlisting with them, a course which his father had forbidden, he had found life well nigh unbearable after the almost tragic events of that night in June, and so boldly wrote a long, urgent, appealing letter to a general officer—an old soldier of the old army—who, since before the days of the Mexican war and until recalled to active service in the spring of '61, had made the Badger state his home, and that vehement, vigorous letter the general took and laid before the president himself.

This was before the first serious eye-opener—the battle of Bull Run, and the tall, ungainly son of the west was still able to see the whimsical side of things, untinted by the infinite and suffering of the days to come.

"Wants to be a soldier and to sink the law, does he?" said the president, stretching his long, lean legs underneath the table and running his huge hand through the crop of bristling hair that crowned his forehead like a hedgerow, and the squire won't let him enlist—I met Benton once at Rice's caravanserai there in Chicago—and the boy's won't have anybody that doesn't start even with them? Well, general, I see only one way out of this fix—that is to make him a second lieutenant of regulars, unless," he continued, with a twitch about the corners of his broad mouth, "unless I appoint him a brigadier general. According to some of the papers I may have done worse. Which shall I be?"

"The second lieutenant will appeal to him, I think, sir," said the general, and then I can appoint him aide-de-camp and teach him practical soldiering so that he won't be utterly a novice when he goes to his regiment. I know the lad and am under many an obligation to his father."

"So be it," said the president. And so it happened that, two days later there came to Fred a wire from Washington bidding him join his general there forthwith, and within another 48 hours he was gone. For a few days in mid July he was home again as aide to the general, who had been ordered thither to help the state authorities in the organization of still more regiments. Tall and stiff and "swagger"

he looked in his eastern-made uniform a vivid contrast to many an old school friend whose first blue frock coat seemed more like an off-color edition of some clerical garment than the garb of a soldier. Fearfully and wonderfully were they made—those uniforms of our western volunteers, and much did they of the great army about Washington marvel and make merry at the sight of the officers of the few regiments from Badger and Hoosierdom chosen to represent their states on the "sacred soil" of eastern Virginia.

And about the first thing Fred Benton had done on his return was to snub, if not actually insult, his father's junior partner, between whom and that father relations were already severely strained.

Never yet had George McKinnon been able to satisfactorily explain how that letter addressed to Paul Ladue had come into his possession. Important as it doubtless was held to be, as evidence of Ladue's active sympathy with the rebellion, there were not a few responsible citizens who declared the postmaster gravely culpable for surrendering it to any but the lawful owner. Whereat the postmaster on hearing of the cry against him came out with a card in the "Watchman," insisting that the letter had been placed by the distributing clerk in the Ladue box, which was at least six feet from the general delivery window, and that neither he nor any one of the employees had subsequently touched it.

Naturally matters looked squally for McKinnon. He had been popular, but the better class of people felt that Paul Ladue had been harshly, even outrageously, dealt with, and that McKinnon's insidious, if not fiery, speeches were the direct cause.

A revulsion of feeling had set in. Before leaving for Washington there had been ample time for Fred Benton to spread abroad Ladue's declaration that nothing would persuade him to cast his lot with the south.

Such was the state of feeling that Gale, the would-be heroic leader of public sentiment, awoke to the fact that it might be wise for him to cross the lake and visit kith and kin among the Wolverines, for city officials had come and asked ugly questions, and there was talk of arrest and indictment for inciting riot.

McKinnon called at the Bentons and asked to see Miss Elinor, and Miss Elinor asked to be excused. Benton senior approved her conduct, for there had been words between the partners—unpleasant words. In the end, McKinnon withdrew from the firm and allied himself with his old partner's bitterest rivals.

Then came the general with aide-de-camp Fred, and the former responded to McKinnon's greeting with cold and distant civility. The latter asked him what he had done with Ladue's letter and refused his proffered hand. It was lucky the general had to take his young staff officer to the state capital, whence they were recalled to Washington just in time to meet the demoralized wreck of McDowell's raw, untainted regiments, drifting in from the disaster of First Bull Run.

And then the nation woke up in earnest to a realization of the fact that the south had men as brave as the best in the land and leaders more skillful than those we had yet sent afeld. Then it became apparent that not until it was thoroughly organized, drilled and disciplined could a northern army hope to subdue the army of the south. [To Be Continued.]

## Acquiring a Specimen.

Mrs. Franklin had always spoken her mind, and she intended to do it as long as the gift of speech was spared her. Her children and grandchildren knew her habit, and found it not always cheering.

"I'd like to have you tell me what induced Edith to fall in love with that young man I saw last night for the first time," said the old lady to one of her daughters.

"I think she was attracted to him at first because he's such an athletic fellow and such a splendid swimmer," the mother of Edith ventured feebly, after a moment's casting about in her mind for a satisfactory answer.

"Humph!" snorted Mrs. Franklin. "Which does she propose to keep him in after she's married him—a gymnasium or an aquarium?"—Youth's Companion.

## Could Argue Both Ways.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a story of an old fellow who asked for work at the Riley farm in the poet's boyhood. He was set at hoeing potatoes, but did not prove to be especially industrious. When taken to task for his lack of application he only replied:

"Wall, the Good Book says 'Do all things in moderation.'"

"Well, it came on dinner time at last," says the humorist, "and the old codger did his share nobly. In fact, he ate enough to kill two or three ordinary men. Someone gently hinted that his text didn't seem to apply. He opened a worn little Bible and impetuously pointed to a passage.

"It read: 'Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might!'" —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## The Minor Poet.

"Minor poets," said Howard Chandler Christy, the illustrator, "are apt to be jealous of one another and to treat one another rudely and spitefully."

"At a literary dinner, the other day, I heard two minor poets in conversation.

"I saw your villanelle in the Black magazine," said the first.

"Did you?" said the other.

"Yes, and I heard a neat compliment passed on it, too, by a young lady."

"What did she say?"

"The first minor poet laughed."

"Why," he answered, "she wanted to know if I had written it." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Prof. Millican, the well known French savant, has discovered in the spectrum of Jupiter absorption bands similar to those of the spectrum of Uranus. One of them indicates the presence of watery vapor in the atmosphere of Jupiter. As the result of his observations, he agrees with Prof. Janssen that the chief planets of the solar system have atmospheres in the main similar to our own.

Glass hives for bees are well known, but a portable ants' nest, as supplied in London under the name of "The Lubbock Formicarium," is something of a novelty. It is expected that one of these nests will serve six years or more for study or exhibition. The nest resembles a picture frame ten inches square, and contains the small yellow ant in its various stages, with or without a queen, and with associated insects.

The quantity of carbonic acid gas permissible in factories and homes is a question in which the whole world is vitally interested, and, while there are plenty of authorities who assert that this should not exceed nine volumes in 10,000, there does not appear to be any practical device for the visual indication of the freshness of the atmosphere. The best practice provides for the introduction of from 4,000 to 4,200 cubic feet of fresh air an hour for each individual.

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"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than two years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked: 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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A Former Admirer of the Woman Placed Under Arrest and Held on a Charge of Murder.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Had Complained That the Man Was Annoying Her By Following Her on the Street.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found in the back yard of an unoccupied house at No. 9 Jackson street, Allegheny, only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered and the morgue physician states that the woman had been criminally assaulted.

For the past several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been living at the residence of Mrs. Jessie Scott, on Jackson street, with her husband and 18-month-old baby. She took her baby to her mother's home on Isabella street, so she could attend to the marketing. Her husband was to meet her at the Isabella street house, but when he failed to keep the appointment she started for her home with her purchases, intending to return for the child. After leaving the street car near her home she was talking to a tall man wearing a high hat and long overcoat.

Had Been Choked To Death.

A few moments later she was evidently dragged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim, "Oh, don't; I'll do anything you say."

When the body was discovered it was found that the woman had been choked to death and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged for 12 feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside. Both Escor Bfurn and Mrs. P. T. Bowser, with whom Bfurn boards at 13 Jackson street, heard the scuffling and quarreling in the alley, but being newcomers in the neighborhood decided not to interfere in any way.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is supposed to be some man who was at least an acquaintance of hers, because during the evening a man answering the description of the one seen talking to her, called twice at the Scott house and asked for Mattie (the woman's first name) and appeared to be an old friend.

On Suspicion.

The police arrested Norman Geyser, a boardmaker in a local broker office, and are holding him on the charge of murder. Developments show that Geyser had been an admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick for several years before her marriage, and for a time was the cause of an estrangement between Kirkpatrick and his wife. The trouble had been smoothed over and the couple were living happily together, but last week Mrs. Kirkpatrick, it is alleged, complained to her husband that Geyser was annoying her by following her on the streets and persisting in talking to her.

When arrested a bloodstain was found on Geyser's overcoat sleeve, and the knuckles of his right hand were cut, the abrasions being such, the physicians say, as could be made by the sharp edges of human teeth.

It was found that several of the murdered woman's teeth had been knocked out.

## BIRMINGHAM FIRE.

Property To the Amount of \$240,000 Was Destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 6.—After a loss of \$240,000 by fire, the city's fire department continued its work under trying conditions and saved contiguous property valued at more than a million dollars. Assistance which had been asked from the neighboring cities of Montgomery, Atlanta, Chattanooga and Gadsden was cancelled at about 5 o'clock, the necessity of which was obviated by the veering of the wind and soaking rain. Two firemen were severely injured by falling walls and one of the smaller steamers exploded but no casualties were connected with the latter accident.

## Engine Crew Killed.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 6.—In a crossing collision at Raisin Center between a Lake Shore passenger train and a westbound Wabash freight, Engineer Sheldon Stone, of Jackson, and Fireman Lancaster, of Burr Oak, both of the passenger train, were killed.

## A Correct Imitation.

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—John Cascaie gave an exhibition of how he would commit suicide at his boarding house, and as a result is suffering with a bullet wound in the neck. Cascaie took four cartridges out of his revolver. He forgot to remove the fifth.

## Two Children Suffocated.

Detroit, Feb. 6.—Leo Ososkie, aged 2 years, and his baby brother James, aged 2 months, children of a shipyard laborer, were suffocated to death by smoke in their home at Wyandotte. The house caught fire from the stove.

## Killed by the Janitor.

New York, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Louise Schroeder was shot and instantly killed by Emil Bollinger, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. He says the woman ruined his life.

## SHOT HIS WIFE.

He Then Committed Suicide in a Horrible Manner.

Marietta, O., Feb. 6.—Lindsay Owen's explanation for what he thought was the crime of wife murder, stands out unique and awful in the annals of self-destruction.

After emptying the contents of a revolver into his wife and leaving her for dead in their house, the wealthy farmer and oil producer walked to an oil derrick on his farm. Ascending it, in plain view of many who were powerless to interfere, deliberately set fire to a huge tank of oil and then cast himself into the fiery furnace of death.

It is said that for some time Owen, who was widely known throughout the oil fields of Ohio and West Virginia, has been quarreling with his wife. Incited, it is said, by the rage of jealousy, he shot the woman down. He then emptied the contents of his pistol into the body of his victim, and, leaving her, executed himself in the manner already described.

Medical attention was immediately given the wounded widow, and it is stated that she can recover. It is given out that none of the bullets entered any vital spot.

## CONDEMNED NEWS.

William McKenzie, of Toronto, Can., with other associates, have arranged for the purchase of the concession for electric car lines for Monterey, Mex.

The American Steel and Wire Co. officials at Homestead, Pa., have announced an advance of \$1 a ton on all their products, including wire and wire products.

Representative Marsh, of Illinois, who has been suffering with pneumonia, is mending slowly. It is thought he has now passed the danger point in his illness.

The condition of Representative Samuel W. Smith, of Michigan, who is ill with pneumonia, is considerably improved and his family believe that he is now out of danger.

Thomas Daugherty and S. S. Clover, well-known members of the Cherokee Nation, died at Amita, I. T., from drinking lemon extract, which is supposed to have contained wood alcohol.

## Prominent Physician Found Dead.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Dr. James A. Freer, well known physician and surgeon of Washington, aged 46 years, was found dead at a country inn near here, where he had gone for the night. The coroner gave a certificate of death from cerebral congestion.

## Mrs. Duke To Be Discharged.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 6.—District Attorney W. M. Imboden, of Nacogdoches, wrote to District Attorney Jerome, of New York, suggesting that Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke be discharged from custody, she being held on indictments against her in Texas.

## Kissing Pet Dogs.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 6.—Can women kiss a dog once a day for 30 days? As the result of a bet on this subject at Mountain Lake one woman is seriously ill, five are under a physician's care, three dogs are dead and others exhibit strange symptoms.

## Gen. Matsumura Dead.

London, Feb. 6.—Gen. Matsumura, according to the Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 203-Metre Hill and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

## The American Revivalists.

London, Feb. 6.—Rev. Reuben A. Torrey and Charles Alexander, the American revivalists, had one of the most successful public openings of any revival work in the experience of London. Three hundred persons made public confessions.

## Steamer Hudson Burned.

Cincinnati, Feb. 6.—Locked in the frigid grip of a pyramidal ice gorge and unable to turn wheel or rudder, the big steamer Hudson burned to the water line at the foot of Hazen street, in the east end.

## An Oathless Club.

Waterbury, Ct., Feb. 6.—With the declaration that they are shocked at the indulgence of their neighbors in profanity, 50 men of this city are reported to have formed the "Oathless club."

## THE MARKETS.

## Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.65@5.85; fancy, \$5.25@5.40; family, \$4.35@4.70; extra, \$3.85@4.05; low grade, \$3.25@3.60; spring patent, \$6.20@6.45; fancy, \$5.10@5.35; family, \$4.80@5. Northwestern rye, \$4.15@4.25. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.18@1.20 on track. Corn—No. 3 mixed quotable at 46c on track. Oats—No. 2 mixed quotable at 33c on track. Sales: No. 2 white, track, at 34 1/2c.

## Chicago, Feb. 4.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20; No. 3 do, \$1.14@1.17; No. 2 hard, \$1.17; No. 3 do, \$1.05@1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21; No. 2 do, \$1.15@1.16; No. 3 spring, \$1.08@1.16. Corn—No. 2, 42 1/2c; No. 3, 42 1/4c@43c. Oats—No. 2, 30 1/2c; No. 3, 30 1/4c.

## Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice, \$4.50@4.85; fair to good, \$4@4.40; butcher steers, extra, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice, \$4@4.40; heifers, extra, \$4.10@4.25; good to choice, \$3.50@4; cows, extra, \$3.65@3.75; good to choice, \$3@3.60. Calves—Fair to good light, \$6@7; choice to extra, \$7.25@7.50. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.95@5; mixed packers, \$4.85@4.95; light shippers, \$4.60@4.75; pigs, \$4.25@4.50. Sheep—Extra, \$7.60@7.75; good to choice, \$7.15@7.50.

## TO BUSY STORK—SHOO!

Human Ingenuity Raises an Obstacle to the Machinations of Fate.

The apartment houses of this age had now reached a stage of such magnificence that tenants were willing to give up all their liberties and salaries for the privilege of living in them. By edict, says the New York Sun, the prattle of children was forever barred from them.

Situated in the ultra-fashionable district was the magnificent apartment house "Race Snide," through which the edict was showing a prospective tenant and dazzling him with the latest improvement of the Utopian age.

"Magnificent!" said the gentleman, "but your roof looks rather unsteady. Why in this roof strewn with bits of broken glass and the chimneys studded with rusty nails?"

"Clever idea of mine," said the agent, naively. "That is to prevent the stork from alighting on the premises." Being a philosopher, the Utopian said nothing, but stood gazing far into the distance where an ocean liner from the tropics was making her way up the harbor crowded to the rails with immigrants.

## THERE IS JUST ONE SURE WAY

Dodd's Kidney Pills Build Up Run-Down People—They Make Healthy Kidneys and That Means Healthy People—What Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Duffey Say:

Nora, Ind., Feb. 6th.—(Special)—That the sure way of building up run-down men and women is to put their kidneys in good working order is shown by the experience of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Duffey of this place. Both were weak and worn and dispirited. They used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to-day both enjoy the best of health.

Mr. Duffey says: "I was very weak and almost past going. I tried everything which people said was good, but got no benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. They helped me in every way and I am strong and well now."

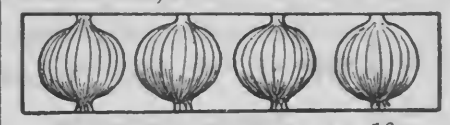
Mrs. Duffey says: "I was so bad that if anybody would lay down a string I felt I could not step over it. Since taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I can run and jump fences."

Healthy kidneys insure pure blood; Dodd's Kidney Pills insure healthy kidneys.

The political plun, not unlike the persimmon, sometimes has an unpleasant effect when it is bit into before it is quite ripe.—Indianapolis News.

## Earliest Green Onions.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., Le Crosse, Wis., always have something new, something valuable. This year they offer among their new money making vegetables, an Earliest Green Eating Onion. It is a winner, Mr. Farmer and Gardener!



JUST SEND THIS NOTICE AND 16c.

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1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,  
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ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE, providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 26c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of Salzer's Fourth of July Sweet Corn—the earliest on earth—10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, First of All, etc. [K. L.]

Many a man wants de Gospel ter fly; but w'en it comes ter puttin' up money fer de wings, he says he's in favor er home missions.—Atlanta Constitution.

## A CLEAR COMPLEXION.

A Simple Home Treatment for Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skin and Disfiguring Humors.

If you are afflicted with pimples, blackheads, red, rough or oily skin, or disfiguring humors, you will find this simple home treatment most agreeable, speedily effective and economical. Gently smear the face with the great emollient skin cure, Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely. Repeat this morning and evening and you will soon be rewarded with a skin soft, white and clear. Cuticura Soap, the best toilet and complexion soap in the world, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, will preserve, purify and beautify the complexion and keep the skin in a healthy condition, preventing blackheads, pimples, eruptions or the return of eczema and other skin troubles. Used as a shampoo it cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, removing dandruff and promoting the growth of the hair. For red rough hands, itching palms and painful finger ends, Cuticura Soap and Ointment achieve marvelous results, often in a single night.

"Some men's idea of holdin' down a job," said Uncle Eben, "is to sit around an' wish pay-day would hurry along."—Washington Star.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

It will not be so very long before you are talking about things that happened 'way back in the year '04.—N. Y. Mail.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. Y. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

The ideal man is he who gives thanks that some people are as well off as himself and others better.—Puck.

## Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease. A certain cure for swollen, sweating, hot, aching feet. At all Druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address: A. B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The gift of gab will not do the work of the grace of God.—Chicago Tribune.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles. Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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## THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



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Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

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DEAR SIR:—Ever since I was in the Army, I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time. I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water to-day and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending Swamp-Root to all sufferers I am, Very truly yours, J. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but it promptly cures kidney,

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If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evident that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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No one should confound Hyomei with the patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei give its formula to all reputable physicians.

Its base is the valuable eucalyptus oil, famous for its antiseptic qualities. This is combined with aromatic and healing gums and balsams, making a pure liquid, which when used in the pocket inhaler, fills the air you breathe with germ-killing, disease-destroying and healing powers that kills all catarrhal germs there may be in the throat nose and lungs.

How foolish it is to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids. The only natural way to cure this disease of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful curing 99 per cent of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by Clarke & Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money. If it did not possess unusual powers to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

## A Touching Story.

Is the saving from death, of the baby girl of George A. Eyer, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve or cure a cough or cold. At Oberdorfer's drug store; 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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BUGGY BLANKETS AND ROBES.—I have a nice lot of buggy blankets and fur robes on hand, which I will sell at reduced prices for cash.

24 Janimo N. KRIENER.

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Parties needing Miller Gem Ranges should see January & Connell, at Paris, Ky., before purchasing. 13tf

The ladies of the M. E. Church took in over \$30 at their lunch Saturday for the horse sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Clarke, of Lexington, visited relatives here from Saturday to Monday.

Mrs. Josh Barton has been very ill for the past week at her daughter's, Mrs. Ida Rogers, in Lexington.

Maj. C. M. Best and wife visited in Lexington Monday.

Miss Sadie Hart went to Middletown Monday to visit friends.

S. M. Allen went to Stanford, Sunday, to visit his wife, who is with her mother there, she being very ill.

Thos. McIntyre's remains were put in Paris vault Saturday, and will be buried when the weather moderates.

In order to make room for a new stock, for the next thirty days I will sell you goods at greatly reduced prices. Come and see for yourself.

Dr. I. D. Best is laid up with badly sprained ankle.

Miss Julia Miller is visiting Miss Lavelle, at Bryan's Station.

Mrs. Martha McClelland is better.

Miss Fannie McClure, of Moorefield, is the guest of Misses Rena and Birdie Stoker.

Miss Belle T. Judy and Miss Lizzie Taylor leave to-day to visit Mrs. Carl Vought, nee Lucille Judy, at Parkers, Ind.

## Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Oberdorfer's drug store; price 25c.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## "A LITTLE OUTCAST."

This well-known and popular melodrama, which has proven a genuine success in all large cities during the past season, will be the offering at the Paris Grand on Thursday, February 9th.

The wealth of special scenery and mechanical effects that had tended in a great measure to insure its success will be used in the local production.



"MAY ANGELS GUARD AND KEEP YOU FROM HARM"

The management makes a point of presenting the production in its entirety in all towns where "A Little Outcast" is presented. Many of the present cast have appeared in their respective roles during the entire life of this popular play.

The entire cast is composed of capable people and a finished and pleasing performance is guaranteed. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Borland's.

## Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Oberdorfer's drug store; price 50c.

## L. &amp; N. RATES.

Homeseekers' excursions to the Southwest. Tickets on sale 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of January, February, March and April, 1905. Call on or write the undersigned for rates, &c.

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Is often caused by sores, ulcers, and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Oberdorfer's drug store; guaranteed.

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On Thursday, Feb. 23,

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on the Hume and Bedford pike, one mile Southwest of Paris, I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, the following stock, farm implements, crops, &c:

- Lot of corn in crib.
- 2 Work Mares in foal to jack.
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- 2 two-year-old Percheron geldings, sired by Stephen.
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- 2 young cows.
- 1 Old Hickory Wagon, good as new.
- 1 Solid Comfort Sulky Plow.
- 1 water wagon.
- 1 hay frame.
- 1 feed sled.
- 1 Old Farmers' Friend cornplanter.
- 1 Tiger Tobacco Setter.
- 1 Vulcan breaking plows.
- 1 Oliver Chilled Breaking Plow.
- 1 Rude Bros. walking cultivators.
- 1 Brown riding cultivator.
- 1 Rubber Tire Buggy in good condition.
- 1 Steel tire buggy.
- 3 sets buggy harness.
- 7 sets wagon and plow gear.
- 2 Disc Harrows.
- 1 60-tooth harrow.
- 1 5-foot McCormick mower.
- 2 double-shovel plows.
- 1 40-knife cutting box.
- 1 mower knife grinder.
- 1 good saddle.
- 4 stacks of timothy hay.
- 2 Stacks Hungarian hay.
- Lot of sorghum in shock.
- 2 feed troughs.
- 1 lot of Hoe's pitchforks.
- 2 sets of plow doubletrees.
- Lot of household furniture, 200 chickens, turkeys and a lot of small articles too numerous to mention.

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